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In re application of:

**BEN SHEN, WEN LIU, STEVEN D.
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Application No.: 09/478,188

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Examiner: K. Kerr

Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT / ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 2 February 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) Copy of revocation and substitute power of attorney with change in correspondence address; and
- 3) A sequence listing (paper copy and computer readable format); and

Please amend the specification as follows

In the Specification.

After the abstract, please delete the presently pending sequence listing and insert the accompanying sequence listing (pages 1-52).

At page 18, in Table 2, please delete "101".

At page 18 in Table 2, please delete "102" and substitute --101--.

At page 41 delete the paragraphs on lines 3-25 and insert the following:

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